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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, consideration of the  
following remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has  
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